

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the careful review of the claims, specification, and drawings. Applicants also wish to thank the Examiner for the telephonic interviews of November 18, 2009 and November 19, 2009.

Claims

Independent claim 1 is currently amended.

Following the entry of the present amendment, claims 1-18 are pending.

The amendment further clarifies the claimed invention. It is respectfully submitted that each and every feature recited in the pending claims are fully supported in the application as filed.

No new subject matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the discussion herein, Applicant(s) believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at 408-213-9540.

It is believed that no payment is due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2284 (Order No. FFRT-P001).

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